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SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR JUNE 11, 1989

1. CHINA: CONFLICT SUBSIDES; REPRESSION ESCALATES
OUTWARD CALM CONTINUES TO SPREAD IN CHINA, ACCORDING TO
ALL SOURCES. MOST OF THE TROOPS AND MATERIAL DEPLOYED IN
TIANANMEN SQUARE WERE PULLED OUT OVERNIGHT AND THERE WERE
INDICATIONS THAT THE SQUARE MIGHT BE REOPENED TO THE
PUBLIC, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. ONE SMALL
DEMONSTRATION WAS REPORTED IN SHANGHAI YESTERDAY. AIR
TRAFFIC WAS ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL, RAIL BLOCKAGES WERE
GRADUALLY CLEARING UP, AND THE BEIJING CITY GOVERNMENT
HAS ORDERED ALL EMPLOYEES BACK TO WORK TOMORROW.

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BENEATH THE SURFACE, SHOCK, ANGER, AND GRIEF ARE
SPREADING, AS THE GLOBAL GRAPEVINE CARRIES THE TRUTH OF
LAST WEEKEND'S MASSACRE THROUGHOUT CHINA AND TO PRC POSTS
OVERSEAS. FEW BELIEVE THE OFFICIAL VERSION OF EVENTS,
DESPITE THE CRITICISM OF "RUMORS" FROM THE VOICE OF
AMERICA IN THE OFFICIAL PRESS.

POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES APPEAR CONCERNED ABOUT THE
RELIABILITY OF THEIR FORCES.

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TELLING NEWLY ARRIVED MILITARY UNITS ABOUT THE MASSACRE.

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ANY OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING OFFICIAL MILITARY REPORTS, MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT TROOP STABILITY. THE YUNNAN MILITARY DISTRICT ORDERED TIGHT CONTROL OVER EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH FAMILIES IN BEIJING.

WHILE STRAINING TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC AND FOREIGNERS THAT ALL IS WELL, AUTHORITIES ARE ROUNDING UP SUSPECTED RINGLEADERS AND HAVE PLACED SOME INSTITUTIONS UNDER MILITARY CONTROL. OFFICIAL MEDIA REPORT MORE THAN 400 "CRIMINALS" APPREHENDED IN BEIJING AND AT LEAST 130 IN SHANGHAI. POLICE ARE GATHERING INFORMATION ON STUDENT ACTIVISTS, NOT ONLY FROM THE FEW STUDENTS LEFT ON CAMPUSES BUT THOSE ON THE STREETS OR TRAVELING.

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BEIJING UNIVERSITY, AND PROBABLY OTHERS, HAVE CLOSED EARLY FOR THE SUMMER. STUDENTS ARE DISCOURAGED AND PLAN TO TAKE THEIR MOVEMENT UNDERGROUND, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. MORE IMPORTANT TARGETS OF THE PURGE--THOUSANDS OF PROMINENT INTELLECTUALS WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS--ARE ON THE RUN, ACCORDING TO THEIR PRC AND AMERICAN COLLEAGUES IN THE UNITED STATES. SEVERAL ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND A FEW HAVE MANAGED TO LEAVE CHINA; MOST HAVE DISAPPEARED. WHETHER

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